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MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: USSR-GUYANA FISHING AGREEMENT

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1. SOVIET NEGOTIATING TEAM WHICH ARRIVED IN GUYANA TWO WEEKS
AGO WITH A DRAFT FISHING AGREEMENT IN HAND DID NOT SUCCEED
IN GETTING THEIR DRAFT ACCEPTED. INSTEAD, THEY HAVE OBTAINED
AN "AGREEMENT TO AGREE" WITH THE GOG. THIS AGREEMENT OUTLINES
PROPOSED AREAS OF COOPERATION INCLUDING JOINT RESEARCH AND
FISHING ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS AND
TRAINING OF GUYANESE FISHERMEN. PRESS REPORTS PROVIDE NO
FURTHER DETAILS. THE THREE-MAN SOVIET TEAM WHICH INCLUDED
IVAN SHINKARYOV, CHIEF OF WESTERN FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES OF USSR LEFT GUYANA ON MAY 15.

2. REPORTEDLY THE SOVIET TEAM ARRIVED IN GUYANA WITH THE
INTENTION TO COMPLETE THE AGREEMENT OF A TREATY WITHIN A
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WEEK, BUT WE HAVE HEARD FROM GUYANESE OFFICIALS THAT
AGREEMENT IS DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE. AS FONMIN WILLS HAD
INDICATED TO US EARLIER (REFTEL), THE GUYANESE WANT AN
AID PACKAGE IN RETURN FOR GRANTING THE FISHING AGREEMENT.
PERSONS CLOSE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE INDICATED THAT
THEY WERE CLOSE TO BREAKING OFF AT SEVERAL POINTS.

3. COMMENT: FONMIN WILLS CONFIRMED TO CHARGE THAT THE FISHING
"AGREEMENT" HAD NO SUBSTANCE AND THAT TALKS WOULD BE CONTINUED
LATER. HE SAID BURNHAM WANTS AN AID PACKAGE INCLUDING FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE AS PART OF ANY AGREEMENT.
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